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Title

CONTOURED SEAT CUSHION AND METHOD FOR

OFFLOADING PRESSURE FROM SKELETAL BONE

PROMINENCES AND ENCOURAGING PROPER

POSTURAL ALIGNMENT

Group Art Unit

3673

Confirmation No.

3850

Examiner

Michael Safavi

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant, by and through its undersigned attorney, hereby petitions for a three month extension of time, i.e., up to and including October 25, 2006, in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2006.

Enclosed herewith is payment in the amount of \$510.00 required to be paid under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the three month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the enclosed fees or to credit any overpayment thereof to the Deposit Account of the undersigned attorney, Deposit Account No. 12-1087.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the three month extension of time be granted.

Dated at Greenwood Village, Colorado, this 25th day of October, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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